

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 18, line 27 to page 19, line 10 as follows:

After these operations, when the inspector performs the click operation with the pointer 80 being set at an "end" button 8d on the screen of the display section 8 shown in FIG. 2 if the parameter optimum for the defect extraction seems to be obtained, that parameter is determined as a parameter in the defect extraction section 601 for each substrate 2 in units of the initially selected recipe inspection lot. Further, the defective substrate ~~screen~~ image 82 finally determined as a defective product by the inspector with this parameter is registered.